

PENNANT IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IS NOT AWARDED

Giants Slipped During the Past Week While Phillies Gained. Mackmen Look Like Certain Winners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Ten teams in quest for the major-league pennant failed to make any headway during the week of baseball that ended Sunday. The other six gained from seven to 14 points, but among them were neither the New York Giants nor the Philadelphia Athletics, leaders respectively in the National and American circuits. These two stood still, inasmuch as each won and lost three games, while a majority of the other clubs did as poorly, some of them even worse. Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in the older league and Chicago and Boston in the younger were the six that succeeded in bettering their standing.

In the National the week's results continue to show that Manager McGraw of New York cannot yet be certain of driving his team through the 1913 world's series, for Philadelphia in seven days, cut the Giants' 52 point lead down to 54 points, representing a difference of a game and a half. The Giants gained a half game Sunday by defeating Cincinnati, while Philadelphia was idle.

On the other hand, in the American circuit it would appear that Connie Mack, although his team lost ten points in the percentage table, can begin forthwith to groom one of his veterans for the first of the post season games, for his club is farther ahead of the field than it was last Sunday, due to the negative showing of the runners-up, Cleveland and Washington.

Naps Lost Big Chance.
The Clevelanders just about eliminated themselves as flag contenders this year. Facing a so-called crucial series on Monday with the Athletics, they made a dismal display at times, when they loomed the former world's champions' only rivals. Had they won three of the four games the two teams played, the Naps would have been right on the heels of the Mackmen. Instead the Athletics took the long end of the series.

In both leagues no other team did so well as the White Sox. Prior to their two victories over the Athletics, Chicago took three out of four from Washington. Callahan's men fought their way to within a few games of the third place. Lefty Russell proved the major league star, being credited with three victories, two from Washington and one from the Athletics.

Boston made an effort to return to the 500 mark, winning four games, and losing two. Anderson and Stossley from the minors, won two of the victories, while Collins figured in both defeats.

As for the other teams, Detroit and New York split even on the week, while St. Louis, like Cleveland and Washington, won two and lost four. In the ranking no change took place in this league.

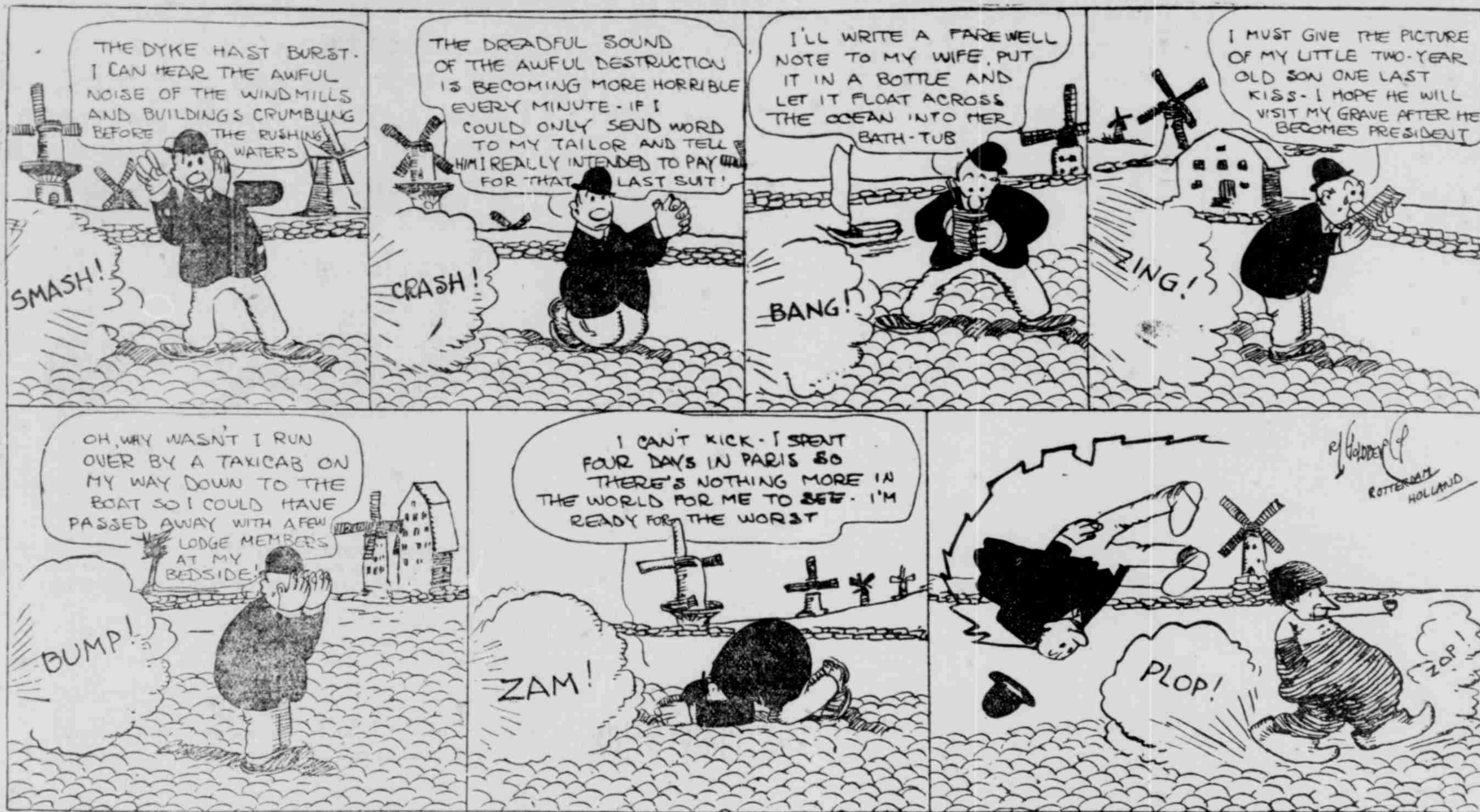
Phillies Forging Ahead.
In the Lynch circuit, Saturday night found Chicago in third place instead of Pittsburgh, with St. Louis holding Cincinnati's former cellar position. Brooklyn barely above sixth place, and Philadelphia slowly forging ahead.

The Phillies in fact got within seven games of the Giants, while the latter struck a slump, losing part to the Athletics. Philadelphia dropped but two out of seven, defeating St. Louis four times running and Chicago once. Chicago added three victories over the Superbas to two over the Phillies, losing once to Philadelphia and once to Brooklyn. Pittsburgh's four victories, as against two defeats, included the winning of her first home series with the Giants since 1910.

Cincinnati had a fruitful week, dropping only two games of six in the climb from last place. Several sudden and sensational trades, the passing of a few stars from big league company and reports that three managers were to be deposed combined to make the week notable.

Changes Rumored.
The rumors of managerial changes involved Callahan of the White Sox, Evers of the Cubs and Dahlen of Brooklyn. One unconfirmed report was that Jake Stahl, mid-season cast-off of the Red Sox, might supplant Callahan. Another was that Evers may give way to Roger Bresnahan. Still another story was Harry Smith, who as Newark's manager has the National league pennant in his grasp, may succeed Dahlen next season. Brooklyn owns the Newark club. In none of these instances has there been official acknowledgment that the rumors are well founded.

The record in each league, of games played, won and lost with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases, follows:



KOEHLER SHOWS UP IN AVERAGES

Ben Leads Central in Stolen Bases and Stands High in Slugging, Batting and Run Getting.

A few changes in the official standings of players in the Central league have taken place during the last few weeks and a new leading slugger now holds the boards. He is no other than McLafferty of Fort Wayne, who is pouncing the ball at a .358 clip.

McLafferty has taken part in only 14 games and the real title rests with George Wheeler, who in 95 games has made 125 hits and is pouncing the ball at a .343 gait. He looked so good that Indianapolis of the A. A. bought him Saturday.

Some other hitters are: Tutweiler, Ft. Wayne, .332; Shaw, Dayton, .327; Lejeune, Grand Rapids, .316; Koehler, Grand Rapids, .315; Core, Grand Rapids, .315.

Rousch of Evansville, who for a time led the league is down to the .313 mark. Other .300 hitters are: Tepe, Evansville; Hargrove, Terre Haute; Brautigan, Springfield, and Atkins, Ft. Wayne.

Ben Koehler, who goes to the International league, is the leading base stealer this season with 46 to his credit. Lejeune ranks next with only one less after his name. Schmick, another member of the Grand Rapids team, is third in the list with 35 stolen bases.

Tutweiler is the leading slugger of the league with an average of .519 while Wheeler is second with .500. Koehler is fifth on the list. He got 19 doubles, eight triples and six home runs.

Ben is fifth in the list of run getters, with 73 to his credit. Fabrique leads with 81 while Lejeune has 76 to his credit. Tepe of Evansville and Keene of Springfield are credited with crossing the plate 74 times.

Sidney Smith of Grand Rapids leads the pitchers with a perfect record as he has been returned a winner every time he went to the mound with three. Pfeffer of Grand Rapids is second with 21 games won and seven lost. Hixon of Springfield, Ed Smith of Grand Rapids and Spauld of Evansville have won two out of three games pitched.

National League.
P W L H E L R
New York 5 3 2 26 52 8 31
Philadelphia 7 5 2 40 62 8 30
Pittsburgh 6 4 2 25 50 9 21
Chicago 7 5 2 42 68 10 43
Brooklyn 7 1 6 29 57 8 43
Boston 6 1 5 18 47 11 46
Cincinnati 6 4 2 37 63 12 36
St. Louis 7 3 4 17 39 3 26

American League.
P W L H E L R
Philadelphia 6 3 2 22 51 5 43
Cleveland 6 2 4 16 39 14 31
Washington 6 2 4 25 49 21 45
Chicago 6 5 1 27 41 8 25
Boston 6 4 2 26 62 9 47
Detroit 6 3 2 27 59 12 42
St. Louis 6 2 4 24 48 16 28
New York 6 3 2 27 56 13 47

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	3	.683
Cleveland	6	4	.602
Washington	5	6	.564
Chicago	5	7	.523
Boston	5	8	.485
Detroit	4	6	.417
St. Louis	4	6	.387
New York	3	6	.340
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	1	.875
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Chicago	5	5	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Boston	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	6	4	.600
Louisville	6	4	.600
Minneapolis	6	5	.545
Columbus	6	5	.545
St. Paul	5	5	.500
Toledo	5	5	.500
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Indianapolis	4	7	.379
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	7	5	.583
Fort Wayne	5	5	.500
Terre Haute	5	5	.500
Springfield	5	5	.500
Dayton	5	5	.500
Evansville	4	6	.400

GAMES TODAY.			
National League.			
No games scheduled.			
American League.			
Cleveland at Washington.			
Chicago at Philadelphia.			
St. Louis at New York.			
Detroit at Boston.			
American Association.			
St. Paul at Columbus.			
Milwaukee at Toledo.			
Minneapolis at Louisville.			
Kansas City at Indianapolis.			
Central League.			
Dayton at Terre Haute.			
Evansville at Springfield.			
Fort Wayne at Grand Rapids.			

RESULTS YESTERDAY.			
National League.			
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.			
New York 5, Cincinnati 0.			
Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.			
American League.			
Cleveland 1, Washington 5.			
American Association.			
Milwaukee 4, Toledo 0.			
Columbus 4-7, St. Paul 3-8.			
Louisville 2-7, Minneapolis 6-2.			
Indianapolis 3-7, Kansas City 2-4.			
Central League.			
Dayton 4-2, Terre Haute 3-2.			
Evansville 7, Springfield 2.			
Grand Rapids 11, Fort Wayne 4.			
Indianapolis 5-2, Chicago 1-0.			
Cleveland 8-4, Kansas City 1-2.			
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1.			

PFEFFER ADDS ANOTHER GAME TO HIS STRING			
Allows Fort Wayne Eleven Hits But as Grand Rapids Made 15 He Won Out.			

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 11.—Jeff Pfeffer pitching his last game for Grand Rapids before joining the Brooklyn National league team, placed another victory to his credit Sunday when Fort Wayne was beaten 11 to 4.

Grand Rapids .050 400 11*—11 15 3
Fort Wayne .400 000 000—4 11 2
Pfeffer and McGraw, Loudermilk, Ainsworth and Martin, Umpire, Groeschow.

LAD BURNS TO DEATH WHEN AUTO EXPLODES
Earl Hobart, Driver, and Another Man Badly Injured in Accident During Race.

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., Aug. 11.—Charles Dennis, 12, was burned to death and Earl Hobart and Will Strumpp badly burned when the engine of Hobart's racing automobile exploded here Sunday. The explosion hurled a piece of the machine through a can of gasoline left on the sidewalk nearby. The oil was thrown over Dennis and fire from the machine ignited the boy's clothing.

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NAPS FAIL TO HIT WHEN MEN ARE ON

Washington Takes Sunday Game at Cleveland by a Score of Six to One—Feature Catches Pulled.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Cleveland hit Groome freely Sunday but he tightened up with men on bases and Washington won six to one. Gregg was hit hard, and Brenton, who succeeded him, could not stop the Washington batters. Stops by Chapman and Henry's catch of a foul off the grandstand railing were features of the game.

Washington .001 030 020—6 11 2
Cleveland .101 000 000—1 9 0
Groome and Henry; Gregg, Brenton and Carlsch. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand.

REULBACH WINS HIS GAME FOR BROOKLYN
Ed is Wild But He Holds St. Louis to Two Hits and Wins Three to Nothing.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 11.—Brooklyn hit Harmon hard Sunday and won three to nothing. Moran doubled to left with two down in the third and scored on Cuthaw's homer to center. Daubert doubled to right in the eighth and scored on Smith's double to left. Reulbach was very wild, but he held the local team to two scratch hits.

Brooklyn .002 000 010—3 12 0
St. Louis .000 000 000—0 2 1
Harmon and Wingo; Reulbach and Miller, Fisher. Umpires—Byron and Rigler.

DETROIT BUYS MAN FROM WAYNE TEAM
Tutweiler, Who is Hitting Ball Hard, to Join the Tigers During the Week.

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—Pres. Navin of the Detroit baseball club announced Friday night the signing of two outfielders, Tutweiler of the Fort Wayne Central league team and Burns from Portland, Me. Tutweiler will report this week but Burns will not come to Detroit until later.

DETROIT also has secured the services of Fabrique from Fort Wayne but he will be sent to Providence International league for further seasoning.

RAIN ENDS GAME IN MILWAUKEE'S FAVOR
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 11.—Milwaukee defeated Toledo here Sunday four to nothing, rain terminating the game in the 14th, when Toledo had men on first and third and one out. Slapnicka was beginning to weaken at that time, while James was growing stronger as the game progressed. Two errors, coupled with three walks and four hits gave Milwaukee its lead.

Toledo .000 000 0—0 5 2
Milwaukee .121 000—4 5 1
James and Land; Slapnicka and Hughes. Umpires—O'Brien and Westervelt.

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WALK TO STREMMEL UNDOING OF THE TOTS

Four Runs Made by Dayton in the Ninth Gives Them an Even Split in Double Bill.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 11.—With two men out in the last inning of the first game Sunday and two strikes and no balls on the batter Cantwell walked Stremmel and Dayton subsequently made four runs, winning the game six to three. Craig featured the second game which the local won three to two, and which was called in the eighth on account of darkness by making three hits in as many attempts, one of them for three bases. He then stole home.

Dayton .000 011 004—6 12 1
Terre Haute .010 110 000—3 5 2
Pleh, Rowan and Warren; Cantwell and Hargrove. Umpire—Geisel.

JOHN GERGACZ TEAM IS DEFEATED AT ELKHART
John Gergacz suffered defeat Sunday afternoon at Elkhart at the hands of the Elkhart Sox, by the score of 5 to 4. Features of the game a home run by Weis and heavy hitting by Moore and Pierce.

Makielski and Wilton were in the points for Gergacz, while Lyons and Sharon did the mound work for the Elkhartans. A fast breaking splitter by Wilton put Catcher Makielski's right mitt out of commission.

REAPERS LOSE THEIR NINTH STRAIGHT GAME
Spald Holds Springfield to Four Hits and Evas Have No Trouble Winning 7 to 2.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 11.—Springfield lost its ninth straight game Sunday to Evansville by the score of 7 to 2. Spald allowed only four hits, while Hixon was given miserable support.

Evansville .120 100 219—7 12 0
Springfield .200 000 000—2 4 3
Spald and Stratton; Hixon and Withrow. Umpires, Ross and Thomas.

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GIANTS MAKE IT THREE IN FOUR FROM THE REDS

Marquard Pitches a Steady Game and Holds Cincinnati Safe When Men Are On—McLean Gets in Game.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—New York made it three out of four from Cincinnati by winning an exciting game Sunday five to four. Cincinnati came within one run of tying the score in eighth and in the ninth had been on second and third when the last out was made. Marquard pitched a strong game up to the eighth inning, allowing only four hits. In the eighth Cincinnati touched him for three hits and two more in the ninth. Johnson was hit in every inning but the ninth.

New York scored its first run in the initial inning. In that inning Schaefer singled, but was forced at second and McLean's sacrifice fly, Fletcher stole second and scored on Doyle's double. They added one in the fourth. Merkle was given a life on Kling's high throw to first. Murray forced Merkle at second. Snodgrass' single and an error by Dodge allowed Murray to score. In the fifth a single by Doyle and a three base hit by Merkle gave New York another run. Murray doubled in the sixth and scored on McLean's single. In the seventh Burns led off with a single, was sacrificed to second and scored on Fletcher's single.

Cincinnati scored two runs in the fifth when Kling tripped, and scored on Johnson's sacrifice fly. Johnson followed Johnson to bat and knocked out a home run to deep right field. Two more runs were scored by Cincinnati in the eighth on a double by Fletcher, a single by McLean and a double by Hobitzell. Fletcher with two singles, a double and a home run out of five times at bat carried off the batting honors.

New York .100 111 100—5 13 0
Cincinnati .000 020 020—4 9 5
Marquard and McLean; Johnson and Kling. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

MURPHY THINKS WELL OF HARGROVE
That Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago National league club, thinks well of "Bubbles" Hargrove, Terre-Haute backstop, who Friday was purchased by the Cub management, is evinced by a personal letter written "Bub" by Murphy from Chicago. The Cub mogul believes the young backstop is destined to go high in the profession and agrees with Manager John Evers that Hargrove has an excellent chance to make good in the big show.

The letter, received by the youngster Saturday afternoon, is as follows: Chicago, Aug. 8, 1913.

Catcher Hargrove,
Cape Terre Haute Baseball club,
Terre Haute, Ind.

"Dear Sir:—This is to inform you that the Chicago club of the National league has made arrangements to secure your services for the future in professional baseball. Manager Evers and myself watched you work at Ft. Wayne last Tuesday, and we both believe that you are destined to go higher in the profession.

"I am sorry I did not have a chance to talk with you when I was in Ft. Wayne last Tuesday night; but Mr. Wagner has told me that you are a boy of good habits, and that you do not drink intoxicating liquors. I hope that is true, and believe that you will in time become one of the major league stars in the catching line. You have the batting ability and the throwing arm, and your future in baseball depends largely upon yourself, that is, by having good habits and taking care of yourself.

"As I understand it, your season in the Central league closes on Sept. 7. I know you have worked very hard this year, but would like to have you join us for the rest of the year, even if you don't do any catching; in this case a matter I will leave entirely to you. With kindest regards, in which Manager Evers joins me, and assuring you that we will make it pleasant for you to join the Chicago club, and congratulating you on the opportunity of becoming a member of so famous a club, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"CHARLES W. MURPHY,
"President."

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Totals .39 6 13 27 11 2
FIVEKS—
Hyde, rf .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
McCarthy, ss .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Zielter, p .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Cummins, 1b .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Evers, 2b .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Spork, cf .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Sardor, if .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Klaybor, c .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Ring, p .000 000 000—0 1 0 0
Totals .36 1 6 24 7 2
Hoosier Creams .101 022 006—6
Fiveks .000 001 000—1
Tolen leads Every Young. Two base hits—Bender, 2; Touhey. Struck out by Young, 10; by Ring, 7. Bases on balls—off Young, 1; off Ring, 3. Sacrifice hits—Klaybor. Passed balls—Thompson. Umpire—Steiner.

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